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PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 1165-903

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
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Masaaki Matsunaga et al. ) Group Art Unit: 2871  
)  
Application No.: 10/632,819 ) Examiner: George Y. Wang  
)  
Filed: August 4, 2003 )  
)  
For: Liquid Crystal Shutter for Exposure ) Confirmation No.: 9219  
Device )

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**RESPONSE**

In response to Office Action of July 27, 2004, claims 1, 5, 6, and 7 are readable on the elected species of Figures 6-8.

It is noted that the Examiner only required an election of species in the Office Action of April 20, 2004. There was no requirement for a listing of claims readable on the elected species.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this Response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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